

Tuesday 30 September 2025

Business Bulletin

Iris Ghnothaichean



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Today's Business

Meeting of the Parliament

2:00 pm Time for Reflection: Cameron McGerr

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions

followed by Ministerial Statement:
Techscaler Programme

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing
(Scotland) Bill

followed by Delegated Powers and Law
Reform Committee Announcement:

Instruments considered during the first
quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2025-26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:15 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-
18736 Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give
Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's
Blood Supply

Committee Meetings

9:00am Equalities, Human Rights and Civil
Justice Committee

9:15am Health, Social Care and Sport
Committee

9:15am Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Committee

9:30am Local Government, Housing and
Planning Committee

10:00am Delegated Powers and Law Reform
Committee

10:00am Finance and Public Administration
Committee

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1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report from the Scottish Funding Council stating that universities and colleges are in unsustainable financial situations, with some at risk of insolvency in the current financial year. ([S6T-02699](#))

2. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has issued an extreme wildfire warning for the first time in September since 2020. ([S6T-02690](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason patients across Scotland will reportedly not be able to fully access the new MyCare NHS app until 2030. ([S6T-02701](#))

followed by Ministerial Statement: Techscaler Programme

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Housing (Scotland) Bill

[S6M-18992](#) **Màiri McAllan: Housing (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Housing (Scotland) Bill be passed.

followed by Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee Announcement: Instruments considered during the first quarter of the Parliamentary Year 2025-26

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

7:15 pm Decision Time

**followed by Members' Business
Debate on the subject of—**

[S6M-18736](#) **Fulton MacGregor: Commending Give Blood 4 Good's Efforts to Secure Scotland's Blood Supply**—That the Parliament commends the charitable work of Give Blood 4 Good (GB4G), which was founded in 2019 in memory of Patrick Smith, an Edinburgh student who passed away and who was a passionate advocate for blood donation; understands that GB4G was established to address a significant gap in the number of young people becoming blood

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donors, and to encourage a new generation to step forward; recognises what it sees as the effectiveness of its educational initiatives, including the Young Ambassador Programme for high school students, which uses e-learning and hands-on activities to inform and engage students; believes that this programme not only educates young people on the lifesaving importance of blood donation but also provides them with transferable skills that can be used on CVs and university applications; understands that each blood donation has the potential to save or improve up to three lives; welcomes the charity's work, and recognises the importance of blood donation in Coatbridge and Chryston and across Scotland.

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Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee 21st Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

- Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Reverend Stephen Allison, Public Engagement Coordinator, The Free Church of Scotland;
Claire Benton-Evans, Provincial Youth Coordinator, Scottish Episcopal Church;
Barbara Coupar, Director, Scottish Catholic Education Service;
Reverend Stephen Miller, Co-ordinator, Education & Schools Group, Church of Scotland;
Leah Rivka, Research and Publications Officer, Jewish Council of Scotland;
and then from—
Dr Alejandro Sanchez, Human rights lead, National Secular Society;
Fraser Sutherland, Chief Executive Officer, Humanist Society of Scotland;
and then from—
Rachel Fox, Senior Policy Adviser, UN Convention on the Rights of the Child for the United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF, UNICEF UK;
Dr Conor Hill, Lecturer in Law, and Melissa Murray, Lecturer in Law, Glasgow Caledonian University;
Professor Angela O'Hagan, Chair, and Caitlin Fitzgerald, Legal and Policy Coordinator-UNCRC, Scottish Human Rights Commission;
Professor Elaine Sutherland, Member, Child and Family Law Sub-Committee, Law Society of Scotland.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier in the meeting.

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
- ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Bill Colley, Chair, Scottish ADHD Coalition;
Dani Cosgrove, Chief Operating Officer, Stronger Together for Autism and Neurodivergence (STAND);
Rob Holland, Director, National Autistic Society Scotland;
Mark McDonald, Media and Policy Officer, Scottish Autism;
and then from—
Kabie Brook, Chair, Autism Rights Group Highland (ARGH);
Matthew Day, National One Stop Shop Manager, Number 6;
Sofia Farzana, Director and Co-founder, Scottish Ethnic Minority Autistics (SEMA);
Lyndsay Macadam, Chief Executive Officer, SWAN Scotland.
- Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—

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[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#)

4. **ADHD and ASD pathways and support:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 2.

Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee 29th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 3, 4, 5 and 6 in private.
2. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandum LCM-S6-61 and wider issues around the production and use of SAF in Scotland from—
Dr Sebastian Eastham, Associate Professor in Sustainable Aviation, Imperial College London;
Celeste Hicks, Policy Manager, Aviation Environment Federation (AEF);
Professor Graham Hutchings, Regius Professor of Chemistry, Cardiff University;
Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Director UK Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre (IDRIC) and Deputy Principal (Global Sustainability), Heriot-Watt University;
Mark Morrison, Senior Consultant, Optimat.
3. **Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Appointment to the Board of Environmental Standards Scotland:** The Committee will consider correspondence from the Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider a draft report on the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 (Scottish Carbon Budgets) Amendment Regulations 2025.
6. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider an analysis of responses to its Call for Views on the Bill and its approach to remaining scrutiny of the Bill at Stage 1.

Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee 25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 4 in private.
2. **Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Gillian Campbell, Director, Existing Homes Alliance Scotland;
Professor David Jenkins, Professor of Energy and Buildings, Heriot-Watt University;
Andy Parkin, Technical Development Director, Elmhurst Energy;
Alan Stark, Chair, Sustainability and Building Design Committee, Scottish Property Federation;
and then from—
John Blackwood, Chief Executive, Scottish Association of Landlords;
Bryan Leask, Secretary, Rural and Islands Housing Association Forum.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instruments—
[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/249)

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[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#)

(SSI 2025/251)

4. **Reform of Energy Performance Certificates:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee 27th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T1.40-CR5 The Smith Room

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 5, 6, 7 and 8 in private.
2. **Instruments subject to affirmative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) (SSI 2025/Draft)
[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/Draft)
3. **Instruments subject to negative procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/259)
[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025](#)
 (SSI 2025/262)
4. **Instruments not subject to any parliamentary procedure:** The Committee will consider the following—
[Scottish Elections \(Representation and Reform\) Act 2025 \(Commencement No. 1 Amendment and Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2025](#) (SSI 2025/260 (C.21))
5. **Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
6. **Ecocide (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the Member-in-charge's response to points raised on the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.
7. **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill after Stage 2.
8. **Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will consider the delegated powers provisions in this Bill at Stage 1.

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Finance and Public Administration Committee

26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

1. **Pre-Budget Scrutiny: Responding to long-term fiscal pressures:** The Committee will take evidence from—

Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government, Richard McCallum, Director of Public Spending, Lucy O'Carroll, Director of Tax, and Alasdair Black, Deputy Director, Budget and Fiscal Coordination, Scottish Government.

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Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 24 September 2025

Wednesday 1 October 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions

Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Health and Social Care

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Mobile Phones in Schools

followed by Scottish Labour Debate: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18639 Rona Mackay: International FASD Day and the Need for Awareness

Thursday 2 October 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business — S6M-18953 Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions

Social Justice and Housing

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

Tuesday 7 October 2025

2:00 pm Time for Reflection

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Topical Questions (if selected)

followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill

followed by Committee Announcements

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followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

6:00 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Wednesday 8 October 2025

2:00 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:00 pm Portfolio Questions: Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business; Justice and Home Affairs

followed by Opposition Business: Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Business

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

followed by Approval of SSIs (if required)

5:10 pm Decision Time

followed by Members' Business

Thursday 9 October 2025

11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

11:40 am General Questions

12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

followed by Members' Business

2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

2:30 pm Portfolio Questions: Education and Skills

followed by Stage 1 Debate: Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill

followed by Business Motions

followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

5:00 pm Decision Time

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Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

Education, Children and Young People Committee

1 October 2025

28th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 8:30 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Pre-Budget Scrutiny 2026 - 2027:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Jacqui Brasted, Director of Access, Learning and Outcomes, Richard Maconachie, Director Lead, Dundee Recovery Team, and Tiffany Ritchie, Acting Director of Finance, Scottish Funding Council;
and then from—
Ben Macpherson, Minister for Higher and Further Education, Stuart Greig, Head of Governance and Assurance Division, Lifelong Learning and Skills, Amanda Callaghan, Deputy Director for the Institutional Stability Response Hub, Edmund Anderson, Team Leader Strategic Engagement, and Phillip Thomson, Policy Officer, Strategic Engagement Team, Scottish Government.
- Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—
Lynne Binnie, Service Lead for Inclusion, Edinburgh City Council and Co-Chair of the Inclusion Network, Association of Directors of Education in Scotland (ADES);
Tom Britton, Edinburgh Local Association Assistant Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS);
Dr Pauline Stephen, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Teaching Council for Scotland;
Mike Corbett, National Official (Scotland), NASUWT;
Gavin Calder, Chief Executive Officer of Harmony School, and Board Member, Scottish Council of Independent Schools.
- Evidence Session (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda items 1 and 2.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Pauline McIntyre on 85252 or at Pauline.McIntyre@parliament.scot

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee

1 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in T4.40-CR2 The Fairfax Somerville Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.

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2. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the [Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025](#) from—
Calum Duncan, Convener, Marine Group, Scottish Environment LINK;
Professor James Harrison, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Edinburgh;
Phil Taylor, Director, Open Seas;
Caitlin Turner, Youth Trustee, Young Sea Changers Scotland;
and then from—
David Anderson, Chief Executive, Aberdeen Fish Producers Organisation;
Kenny Coull, Fisheries Policy Officer, Scottish White Fish Producers Association Ltd;
Elsbeth Macdonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation;
Keith Whyte, Rural and Maritime Industry Support Executive, Aberdeenshire Council.
3. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025 from—
Gillian Martin, Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy, Charlotte Altass, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Policy Manager, John Mouat, Head of Protected Seas, and Conor Nangle, Offshore Marine Protected Areas Delivery Lead, Scottish Government.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—
Offshore Fishing (Prohibition of Fishing Methods) (Scotland) Order 2025
(SSI 2025/240)

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Emma Johnston on 85225 or at emma.johnston@parliament.scot

Economy and Fair Work Committee

1 October 2025

27th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T1.60-CR4 The Clerk Maxwell Room

1. **Declaration of interests:** Sarah Boyack will be invited to declare any relevant interests.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take items 4 and 5 in private. It will also decide whether to take discussion of the approach to scrutiny of expected legislation, and of its work programme, in private at the next meeting.
3. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Kate Forbes, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic,
Colin Cook, Director of Economic Development, and Aidan Grisewood, Director of Jobs and Wellbeing Economy, Scottish Government.
4. **Scottish Government priorities:** The Committee will consider the evidence it heard earlier under agenda item 3.
5. **Work programme:** The Committee will consider options for scrutiny of AI's potential impact on the Scottish economy.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Anne Peat on 85182 or at anne.peat@parliament.scot

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Public Audit Committee

1 October 2025

26th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in TG.60-CR3 The Fleming Room

- Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take agenda items 3 and 4 in private.
- Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—
Stephen Boyle, Auditor General for Scotland;
Richard Robinson, Senior Manager, and Erin McGinley, Senior Auditor, Audit Scotland.
- Adult Disability Payment:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda items 2 and 3 and agree any further action it wishes to take.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Katrina Venters at

Katrina.Venters@Parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee

1 October 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will take evidence on legislative consent memorandums LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b from—
Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs, Alison Morris, Organised Crime Unit, Graham Robertson, Public Protection Unit, Kristy Adams, Organised Crime Unit, and Kathryn Lewis, Organised Crime Unit, Scottish Government.
- Crime and Policing Bill (UK Parliament legislation):** The Committee will consider the legislative consent memorandums lodged by Angela Constance, Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs LCM-S6-57, LCM-S6-57a and LCM-S6-57b.
- Inquiry into the harm caused by substance misuse in Scottish Prisons (in private):** The Committee will consider a key issues paper.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Stephen Imrie on 85931 or at

Stephen.Imrie@parliament.scot

Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee

2 October 2025

25th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in TG.40-CR1 The Burns Room

- Transparency of Intergovernmental activity and its implications for parliamentary scrutiny:** The Committee will take evidence from—
Professor Thomas Horsley, Professor of Law, University of Liverpool;
Professor Nicola McEwan, Professor of Public Policy, University of Glasgow;

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Professor Colin Reid, Professor of Public and Environmental Law, University of Dundee;
David Thomson, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation Scotland;
Dr Paul Anderson, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and Politics, Liverpool John Moores University.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, James Johnston on 85215 or at james.johnston@parliament.scot

Criminal Justice Committee
26th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6),
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
26th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6),
Social Justice and Social Security Committee
25th Meeting, 2025 (Session 6)
2 October 2025

The Committees will meet at 9:00 am in the Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2).

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committees will decidewhether to take item 3 in private.
- 2. Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will take evidence from—
Dr Saket Priyadarshi, Associate Medical Director and Senior Medical Officer, Glasgow Alcohol and Drug Recovery Services;
Kelda Gaffney, Interim Assistant Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
Tricia Fort, Chair, Calton Community Council;
Steve Baxter, Corporate Security and Investigations Manager, Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited.
and then from—
Maree Todd, Minister for Drugs & Alcohol Policy and Sport, and Maggie Page, Unit Head for Drugs Strategy, Scottish Government;
Dr Tara Shivaji, Consultant in Public Health Medicine - Drugs, Alcohol, Public Health Scotland.
- 3. Reducing drug deaths in Scotland and tackling problem drug use:** The Committees will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting and consider their approach for the legacy paper.

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
2 October 2025
17th Meeting, 2025

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in T4.60-CR6 The Livingstone Room

- 1. Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 6 in private.
- 2. Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will take evidence on the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 [draft], the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 [draft], and the

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Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 [draft] from—

Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans, Ailsa McKeever, Parliament and Legislation Unit, Iain Hockehull, Head of Elections Team, and Jordan McGrory, Legal Directorate, Scottish Government.

3. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18743—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons) Regulations 2025 be approved.
4. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18744—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords) Regulations 2025 be approved.
5. **Subordinate legislation:** Graeme Dey, Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans to move—S6M-18745—That the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee recommends that the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification of Councillors) Regulations 2025 be approved.
6. **Consideration of guidance:** The Committee will consider guidance on legislative consent.

Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee, Catherine Fergusson on 85186 or at catherine.fergusson@parliament.scot

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Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- * before the number indicates publication for the first time
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- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

Motions for Debate

***[S6M-19124](#) Katy Clark: Protecting Scotland's Fire Service** —That the Parliament expresses concern at the cuts proposed by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); recognises the Cuts Leave Scars campaign, which was set up in 2023 in response to a decade of underfunding by the Scottish Government; notes the loss of over 1,250 firefighter jobs across Scotland since the establishment of the SFRS in 2013, leading to pumps being unavailable as a result of too few firefighters to crew them; regrets that, as a result of cuts, call handling times have increased in control rooms and response times have increased from 6 minutes and 51 seconds to 8 minutes and 20 seconds, which risks lives in Scotland; notes with concern the plans to close 13 stations and permanently withdraw 10 appliances, and encourages the Scottish Government to work alongside the SFRS and the Fire Brigades Union Scotland to ensure that there are no further cuts to firefighter numbers or fire cover and that safe crewing levels are guaranteed.

***[S6M-19123](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy: Mobile Phones in Schools** —That the Parliament agrees that mobile phones should be banned for learners in school classrooms.

***[S6M-19121](#) Maurice Golden: Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill.

Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

***[S6M-19119](#) Stephen Kerr: International Religious Freedom Day, 27 October 2025**—That the Parliament notes that 27 October 2025 marks International Religious Freedom Day, an annual observance first established following the passage of the United States International Religious Freedom Act in 1998; understands that the day draws attention to the universal right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief, as enshrined in Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; considers that, despite this right being fundamental, more than 80% of the world's population live in countries where restrictions or persecution on grounds of religion or belief persist; highlights the work of international and multilateral efforts, such as the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance, in which the United Kingdom is an active partner, in advocating for those whose rights are curtailed; notes the role of the UK Government's strategy on

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freedom of religion or belief (FoRB) as a tool to promote human rights, strengthen inclusive societies, and counter extremism worldwide; further notes the contribution of the Cross Party Group on Freedom of Religion or Belief in the Scottish Parliament, and the All-Party Parliamentary Group on International Freedom of Religion or Belief at the UK Parliament, alongside civil society, in raising awareness and providing a voice for religious minorities and prisoners of conscience, and affirms its support for the promotion and protection of freedom of religion or belief as a cornerstone of a free, tolerant and democratic society at home and abroad. **R**

Other new and altered motions and amendments

***[S6M-19125](#) Maggie Chapman: Solidarity with the National Union of Journalists (NUJ)**

Members at STV—That the Parliament recognises and values what it sees as the important role of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) trade union in supporting hardworking journalists, including those at STV whose jobs are reportedly at risk; understands that the union has described the planned STV job cuts as devastating; appreciates the organising and effort that the NUJ is making to protect news services in the north east; commends its ongoing commitment to protecting jobs and ensuring fair treatment for staff, and extends its best wishes for the NUJ's continued efforts in advocating for workers' rights and the future of localised journalism in the north east.

Supported by: Richard Leonard*, Monica Lennon*, Emma Roddick*, Ariane Burgess*, Ross Greer*, Carol Mochan*, Bill Kidd*, Rona Mackay*, Patrick Harvie*, Mark Ruskell*, Mercedes Villalba*

***[S6M-19122](#) Annie Wells: WIN Project Shortlisted for SURF Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Routes to Work South on What I Need in Life (WIN) being shortlisted in the Removing Barriers to Employability category of what it sees as the prestigious 2025 SURF Awards for Best Practice in Community Regeneration; acknowledges that WIN is a holistic service co-designed with clients, adopting a whole-person approach that addresses physical, emotional, mental and social aspects while removing barriers to progression and enabling meaningful participation; believes that WIN provides clients with a second chance by offering them a safe and supportive environment to build confidence and create stability and allowing them to flourish at their own pace; commends all of the staff, volunteers and partners involved in delivering what it sees as this innovative and impactful programme; notes that the outcomes of the 2025 SURF Awards will be announced at a presentation on 4 December; understands that the awards provide an opportunity for regeneration projects to demonstrate their value to funders, partners and the wider public, support team-building and develop a national profile, and believes that the awards celebrate innovation, best practice and achievement in improving communities.

***[S6M-19120](#) David Torrance: Burntisland Hedgehog Haven Celebrated at BBC Make a Difference Awards**—That the Parliament congratulates Burntisland Hedgehog Haven on receiving a Highly Commended award at the BBC Make a Difference Awards 2025, which recognise unsung heroes across the UK who make life better for others; notes that the awards shine a light on people and organisations going above and beyond to support their communities, protect local environments and improve lives; understands that Burntisland Hedgehog Haven was recognised for its tireless efforts in rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing injured and orphaned hedgehogs; commends the organisation's dedicated team of volunteers, whose passion and care have helped hundreds of hedgehogs return safely to the wild, and who also work to raise public awareness about hedgehog conservation and wildlife protection; recognises its work with schools and residents to promote wildlife-friendly practices and safe environments for hedgehogs, and

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wishes Burntisland Hedgehog Haven continued success on what it sees as its vital mission to protect one of Scotland's best-loved mammals.

***[S6M-19118](#) Stephen Kerr: Passing of President Russell M Nelson**—That the Parliament notes with sadness the passing of President Russell M Nelson, the 17th President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who died on 27 September 2025 at the age of 101; recognises that, before entering full-time church service, President Nelson was a pioneering heart surgeon of global renown, credited with performing thousands of life-saving operations and advancing the development of open-heart surgery; acknowledges his subsequent lifetime of religious service, having been called as an Apostle in 1984 and later becoming President of the Church in January 2018; notes his emphasis on compassion, personal faith and bridge-building across communities and nations; further notes the global reach of his ministry, including his decision in April 2024 to announce the first temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Scotland, to be built in Edinburgh, which, it believes, has been widely welcomed by members of the church in Scotland and will stand as a lasting legacy of his leadership; expresses sympathy to his wife, Sister Wendy Nelson, to his family, and to the worldwide membership of the Church, and recognises what it sees as the profound impact that his life of service has had on people of faith in Scotland and around the world. **R**

Supported by: Douglas Lumsden*, Bill Kidd*, Kevin Stewart*, Miles Briggs*, Jeremy Balfour*, Douglas Ross*, Murdo Fraser*

***[S6M-19117](#) David Torrance: Celebrating Liza Quin's BBC Make a Difference Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Liza Quin on winning the Volunteer category at the BBC Make a Difference Awards; recognises that these awards celebrate the unsung heroes who make life better for others in their communities, with nominations submitted by members of the public and winners selected for their outstanding contributions across categories, also including Fundraiser and Community Group; commends Liza on what it sees as her tireless dedication, through her work with Autism Rocks, which is a charity based in Fife that provides support, understanding and inclusive opportunities for autistic people and their families; considers that, under Liza's leadership, the charity has become a vital community resource offering safe spaces, social events and tailored activities for young people and adults on the autism spectrum; believes that Liza's efforts have not only provided crucial support for people directly affected by autism but have also helped raise awareness, reduce stigma and promote neurodiversity throughout Fife, and wishes Liza, her team and Autism Rocks continued success in the future.

***[S6M-19114](#) Audrey Nicoll: Dominic Dargie Wins Summit Saltire Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Dominic Dargie on receiving the Summit Saltire award in recognition of his many years as a youth volunteer at the Inchgarth Community Centre; understands that Dominic began volunteering at the age of 14 and has continued doing so for the last six years; recognises that he started volunteering during the COVID-19 pandemic when he helped the centre's youth club putting together food parcels for those who needed looking after more; further recognises that he has continued with his volunteering to assist the Phoenix Club, which supports adults with learning and physical disabilities; notes that he has volunteered over 500 hours, and wishes Dominic every success in his future endeavours.

***[S6M-19080](#) Paul Sweeney: Retirement of Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli as Principal and Vice-Chancellor at the University of Glasgow**—That the Parliament acknowledges the retirement of Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli as the 50th Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Glasgow; congratulates him on a 16-year tenure leading the university, where he graduated with an MA (Hons) in Political Economy in 1984 and took a PhD in Economics in 1989,

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followed by an academic career as a lecturer and professor of economics until his appointment as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University in 2007; recognises what it sees as his role in strengthening Scotland's international standing in research and higher education since his return to the University of Glasgow as Principal and Vice-Chancellor in 2009, most notably through his role as Chair of the Russell Group of UK research-intensive universities between 2017 and 2020; acknowledges that he was knighted in 2017 for his services to economics and higher education; further acknowledges that he has advised numerous international bodies throughout his career, including the European Commission and the World Bank, and has also served in advisory roles with the UK and Scottish governments, as well as committees and commissions of the House of Commons and the Scottish Parliament, and thanks Sir Anton for what it believes has been his prodigious contribution to academia and public service in Glasgow and Scotland.

***[S6M-19063](#) Stephen Kerr: Commending NHS Forth Valley on its Adoption of the BE FAST Stroke Recognition Tool in Accident and Emergency Services—**That the Parliament commends NHS Forth Valley for its pioneering adoption of the BE FAST stroke recognition tool in A&E services since early 2024; understands that this has made it the first NHS board in Scotland to formally integrate BE FAST into clinical practice; notes with encouragement the reported improvements in patient outcomes, including NHS Forth Valley achieving the best performance in Scotland for delivering thrombolysis within 60 minutes and a statistically significant improvement in the proportion of stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack (TIA) patients being reviewed at a specialist service within four days of referral; recognises what it sees as the important contribution of independent research published by Enlighten, formerly Reform Scotland, in shaping this debate, and believes that the combination of academic analysis and frontline clinical practice provides a model of innovation and evidence-led improvement that can help transform stroke care across Scotland.

Supported by: Liam Kerr*, Alexander Stewart*, Douglas Ross*, Brian Whittle*, Craig Hoy*, Murdo Fraser*, Miles Briggs*, Russell Findlay*, Kenneth Gibson*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jeremy Balfour*

Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

[S6M-19113](#) Jackie Baillie: Centenary of the Invention of Television (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19112](#) Ross Greer: Ardrossan South Beach Community Space Shortlisted for SURF Award (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Jamie Hepburn*, Maggie Chapman*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-19111](#) Emma Harper: Recognition of South of Scotland Community Housing and Midsteeples Quarter's SURF Awards Shortlisting (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*

[S6M-19110](#) Miles Briggs: Challenge Poverty Week 2025 (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19108](#) Karen Adam: Two Towns Big Ideas Project (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

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S6M-19107 David Torrance: Charlotte Venning Named Youth 1st's Volunteer of the Year (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19106 Kevin Stewart: Condemning STV Cuts (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Karen Adam*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19105 Carol Mochan: Recognising Anji Sandhu's Awareness-raising of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (lodged on 26 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19102 Stephen Kerr: Police Scotland Body Worn Video Roll-out in Forth Valley (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Liam Kerr*, Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Dowe*

S6M-19101 Clare Adamson: North Lanarkshire Carers Together and Forgewood Housing Co-operative Macmillan Coffee Morning (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19100 Karen Adam: Buchanhaven School in Peterhead Wins SportScotland Gold School Sport Award (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Bill Kidd*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19099 Karen Adam: The Lifeboat (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Alexander Stewart*, Annie Wells*, Liam McArthur*, Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jamie Hepburn*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19098 Karen Adam: Meethill Primary, in Peterhead, Named Scots Schull o the Year 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Rona Mackay*, Emma Harper*, Annabelle Ewing*, Miles Briggs*, Bill Kidd*, Jamie Hepburn*, Kenneth Gibson*, Jeremy Balfour*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19097 Paul McLennan: Celebrating 20 Years of Belhaven Bikes in Dunbar (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Stuart McMillan*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19094 Karen Adam: National Deaf Children's Society Wins Sensory Award at Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*

S6M-19092 Bob Doris: Rani and Harwans Dheer's 45 Years of Service to the Cadder Community (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

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[S6M-19091](#) Douglas Lumsden: STV Ending North News Bulletin (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-19090](#) Jamie Greene: Addressing the Postcode Lottery of Early Learning and Childcare Provision (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Rhoda Grant*

[S6M-19089](#) Pauline McNeill: What I Need in Life Shortlisted for Regeneration Award (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-19087](#) Carol Mochan: Alloway Railway Tunnel Shortlisted in Creative Regeneration Category at SURF Awards (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*

[S6M-19086](#) Pauline McNeill: Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs Wins Resource Category at the Self Management Awards 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

[S6M-19085](#) Marie McNair: Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

[S6M-19084](#) Sue Webber: Dame Judith Hackitt Accepts Honorary Fellowship from the Association for Project Safety (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Douglas Lumsden*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-19083](#) Liam McArthur: Leah Hunter Nominated for Young Vet of the Year Award by British Veterinary Association (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Douglas Lumsden*

[S6M-19082](#) Craig Hoy: Congratulating Our Place in Annan (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Sharon Doweey*

[S6M-19078](#) Bob Doris: Celebrating 50 Years of the Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

[S6M-19076](#) Stuart McMillan: Celebrating Inverclyde Chamber of Commerce ICON Awards 2025 Winners (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Jamie Hepburn*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*, Bill Kidd*

[S6M-19075](#) Tim Eagle: Highland and Islands Blood Bikes (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Russell Findlay*, Karen Adam*, Sharon Doweey*

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S6M-19074 Clare Adamson: Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*, Annabelle Ewing*, Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19073 Sandesh Gulhane: Celebrating Success at the 2025 SURF Awards (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Brian Whittle*, Annabelle Ewing*, Edward Mountain*, Jeremy Balfour*, Russell Findlay*, Bill Kidd*, Liam Kerr*, Kevin Stewart*, Sharon Dowe*

S6M-19072 David Torrance: Celebrating 30 Years of Kirkcaldy Ladies Probus Club (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Jeremy Balfour*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Kevin Stewart*

S6M-19070 Fulton MacGregor: Breakthrough in Huntington's Disease Treatment (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19068 George Adam: University of the West of Scotland Named University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2026 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-19065 Clare Haughey: What I Need in Life Service Shortlisted for a Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19064 Keith Brown: Congratulation to Sauchie Juniors Academy (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

S6M-19062 Sandesh Gulhane: Parkinson's Scottish International Open 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

S6M-19060 Fulton MacGregor: Recognition of Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland 2025 (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Jackie Dunbar*, Karen Adam*

S6M-19059 Annie Wells: University of Glasgow Professors Recognised for Pioneering Engineering Achievements (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

S6M-19057 Finlay Carson: LIFT D&G Shortlisted in Prestigious Regeneration Competition. (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

S6M-19056 Emma Harper: Commending the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Resuscitation Team (lodged on 24 September 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19051](#) Evelyn Tweed: Centenary of the Stirling Guide Hut (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19050](#) Evelyn Tweed: SPICE Awards Success for the Maharaja Indian Restaurant in Stirling (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19049](#) Evelyn Tweed: Fallin Boxer, Alan Perrie, Competes in the World Championships (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19048](#) Evelyn Tweed: Recognising the Service of Ros Dingwall (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19047](#) Evelyn Tweed: Blair Drummond Safari Park Receives Fourth Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19046](#) Evelyn Tweed: 125th Anniversary of the Steamship Sir Walter Scott (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19045](#) Evelyn Tweed: Joint Initiative by Start Up Stirling and Forth Valley College (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19044](#) Evelyn Tweed: Callander Jazz and Blues Festival's 20th Anniversary (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19043](#) Emma Harper: Supporting People Living with Secondary Breast Cancer in Scotland (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Colin Beattie*, Monica Lennon*, Jackie Dunbar*, Marie McNair*, Karen Adam*, Finlay Carson*

[S6M-19040](#) Paul McLennan: Congratulations to Openreach on Reaching 20 Million Premises (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19029](#) Emma Roddick: Celebrating Sophie Boyne's Win at Highland's Got Talent (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-19026](#) Murdo Fraser: Perthshire Hotel Wins Best Bar or Pub Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19025](#) Alexander Burnett: Robbie Cruickshank from Thainstone Mart Wins the David Argo Award (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19024](#) Meghan Gallacher: Congratulating the Firefighters from Green Watch and Youth Volunteers at Falkirk Community Fire Station (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19019](#) Alasdair Allan: Thanking Leverburgh RNLI Crews (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19018](#) Roz McCall: Fife Gingerbread Family Approach Shortlisted for Prestigious Regeneration Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19017](#) Beatrice Wishart: Shetland Winners at the Great River Race 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19016](#) Miles Briggs: Congratulating the Central and East Thistle Awards 2025 (lodged on 24 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*, Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-19013](#) Kevin Stewart: Union Terrace Gardens Shortlisted for Andrew Doolan Award (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19012](#) Jeremy Balfour: Welcoming the Release of the 2024 Scottish Household Survey Results (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19009](#) Clare Adamson: Organisations in Motherwell and Wishaw Receive Funding from the National Lottery Community Fund (lodged on 23 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19008](#) Clare Adamson: New College Lanarkshire's Success at CDN College Awards 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-19005](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Food and Drink Festival 2025 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

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[S6M-19002](#) Emma Harper: 100 Years of the 1st Dalbeattie Scout Group (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18999](#) Marie McNair: The National Lottery Community Fund Awards Funding to Charities and Community Groups (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18993](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport: A Call to Action (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam* R

[S6M-18991](#) Pauline McNeill: Welcoming the Decision to Formally Recognise the State of Palestine (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18989](#) Alasdair Allan: Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Receives Award for Work During COVID-19 Pandemic (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18988](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Elements Netball Club on Winning Junior Club of the Year 2024-25 (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18987](#) Clare Adamson: Congratulating Jacqueline Woods, David Norris, and the Constance Care Team on their Prestigious Award Nominations (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18984](#) Clare Adamson: Persimmon West Scotland Supports Lanarkshire Deaf Hub (lodged on 22 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam* R

[S6M-18979](#) Claire Baker: Welcoming New Fife College Community Learning and Development Scholarship Honouring Cath Cunningham (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*

[S6M-18978](#) Stephanie Callaghan: Congratulating Held in Our Hearts on Raising Over £19,000 at Kiltwalk 2025 (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18977](#) Liam McArthur: Jude Callister to Retire from Scapa Flow Museum After 20 Years (lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18964](#) Alexander Burnett: Deeside Finalists in Helping It Happen Awards 2025 (lodged on 18 September 2025)

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New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18962](#) Alexander Burnett: Celebrating Eilidh's Trust Support in Aberdeenshire West
(lodged on 18 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18960](#) James Dornan: Led By Donkeys Arrests (lodged on 25 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18953](#) Ariane Burgess: Investing in Rail to Unlock the Wealth and Economic Potential of the Highlands (lodged on 17 September 2025)

New Support: Richard Leonard* R

[S6M-18931](#) Edward Mountain: Bowel Cancer Screening (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Audrey Nicoll*, Alex Rowley*, Ross Greer*, Gordon MacDonald*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-18895](#) Paul McLennan: National Lottery Community Fund Support for East Lothian Organisations and Groups (lodged on 16 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18892](#) Annie Wells: Congratulating Surgeon Jonathan Hannay, NHS Golden Jubilee
(lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-18882](#) Alexander Stewart: Congratulating Solsgirth Home Farm (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-18881](#) Liz Smith: The Impact of Sport on Young People (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-18868](#) Alexander Burnett: National Lottery Awards in Aberdeenshire West (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-18851](#) Alex Rowley: Remembering Scotland and Celtic Goalkeeper John Thomson
(lodged on 19 September 2025)

New Support: Karen Adam*

[S6M-18827](#) Annie Wells: Merry-Go-Round Spinning Positive Change in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

[S6M-18825](#) Annie Wells: Celebrating 150 Years of Polmadie Train Depot in Glasgow (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowe*

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[S6M-18822](#) Annie Wells: Scottish Sports Futures, Inspiring City Awards 2025 Winner
(lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18802](#) Michelle Thomson: St Andrew's Day 2025 (lodged on 11 September 2025)

New Support: Clare Haughey*, Gordon MacDonald*, George Adam*, Jamie Hepburn*

[S6M-18800](#) Liam Kerr: The Insights of the Report of the Energy Transition Institute at Robert Gordon University, Striking the Balance (lodged on 15 September 2025)

New Support: Sharon Dowey*

[S6M-18549](#) Mercedes Villalba: Solidarity with PCS Members in Dispute with Ofgem (lodged on 19 August 2025)

New Support: Monica Lennon*

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Oral Questions

Topical Questions selected for answer on 30 September 2025

1. Katy Clark: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the report from the Scottish Funding Council stating that universities and colleges are in unsustainable financial situations, with some at risk of insolvency in the current financial year. ([S6T-02699](#))

2. Tim Eagle: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to reports that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has issued an extreme wildfire warning for the first time in September since 2020. ([S6T-02690](#))

3. Alex Cole-Hamilton: To ask the Scottish Government for what reason patients across Scotland will reportedly not be able to fully access the new MyCare NHS app until 2030. ([S6T-02701](#))

First Minister's Questions selected for answer on 02 October 2025

1. Russell Findlay: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04341](#))

2. Anas Sarwar: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04342](#))

3. Ross Greer: Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S6F-04343](#))

4. Gordon MacDonald: To ask the First Minister, regarding the potential impact on marginalised communities and public services in Scotland, what the Scottish Government's response is to UK Government proposals to introduce a mandatory digital ID scheme. ([S6F-04356](#))

5. Liz Smith: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's position is on whether NHS Tayside should exempt legal claims by former patients of Professor Sam Eljamel from the three-year time-bar which is currently in place. ([S6F-04345](#))

6. Jackie Baillie: To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reported comments from the chair of the British Medical Association in Scotland, that Scotland's NHS is "dying before our eyes". ([S6F-04352](#))

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 08 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 October 2025.

Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, and Parliamentary Business

1. Annabelle Ewing
2. David Torrance
3. Fulton MacGregor
4. Clare Haughey
5. Ruth Maguire
6. Meghan Gallacher
7. Edward Mountain
8. Gordon MacDonald

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Questions Ceistean				

Justice and Home Affairs

1. Evelyn Tweed
2. Michael Marra
3. Daniel Johnson
4. Bob Doris
5. Oliver Mundell
6. Liam McArthur
7. George Adam
8. Kevin Stewart

Members selected for Portfolio Questions on 09 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for Portfolio Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 October 2025.

Education and Skills

1. Tess White
2. Richard Leonard
3. Jackie Dunbar
4. Douglas Ross
5. Jamie Halcro Johnston
6. Douglas Lumsden
7. James Dornan
8. Martin Whitfield

Members selected for General Questions on 09 October 2025

The following members have been randomly selected for General Questions on the above date. Questions must be lodged no later than 12 noon on Wednesday 01 October 2025. These will then appear in this section of the Business Bulletin on Thursday 02 October 2025.

1. Katy Clark
2. Ariane Burgess
3. Mark Griffin
4. Liz Smith
5. Alex Rowley
6. Jackson Carlaw
7. Mark Ruskell
8. Willie Coffey

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Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

Government initiated questions lodged on 29 September 2025

[S6W-40855 Jackie Dunbar:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when revised guidance on Supporting Transgender Pupils in Schools will be available.

[S6W-40858 Emma Roddick:](#) To ask the Scottish Government when the next Clyde and Hebrides Ferry Services contract (CHFS3) will commence.

Written questions lodged on 29 September 2025

[S6W-40711 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to ensure that publicly funded trips under the Techscaler programme are not misused, in light of reported concerns of them being used as "free holidays" involving individuals who are not business founders.

[S6W-40712 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how attendees for trips under the Techscaler programme to Singapore and Silicon Valley are selected, including what selection criteria are applied.

[S6W-40713 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish in full all promotional material, invitations and the selection process for any overseas trips that have taken place under the Techscaler programme.

[S6W-40715 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether its ministers were aware of reports that marketing officers took part, as substitutes for company founders, in international trips under the publicly funded Techscaler programme.

[S6W-40716 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how it will ensure that participants in any publicly funded trips under the Techscaler programme are selected through a competitive, open application process.

[S6W-40717 Stephen Kerr:](#) To ask the Scottish Government, in light of recent reported concerns regarding the alleged misuse of funds in the publicly funded Techscaler programme, what assessment it has made of any reputational risk to Scotland as a result of any such activity.

[S6W-40839 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what assistance it provides to people with diabetes on low incomes to afford podiatry treatments.

[S6W-40840 Carol Mochan:](#) To ask the Scottish Government whether it is aware of any NHS boards that have stopped providing specialist podiatry care for people with diabetes.

[S6W-40841 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve data collection and monitoring on secondary breast cancer.

[S6W-40842 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support women living with secondary breast cancer.

[S6W-40843 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government how many people are currently living with incurable secondary breast cancer, broken down by (a) NHS board and (b) local authority area.

[S6W-40844 Monica Lennon:](#) To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure consistent access to early diagnostics and treatment for people living with pancreatic cancer to avoid a so-called postcode lottery.

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S6W-40845 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what urgent action it is taking to improve early diagnosis and outcomes for people affected by pancreatic cancer, in light of reports of extremely low survival rates in Scotland associated with late-stage diagnosis and limited access to robust diagnostics and treatment resources.

S6W-40846 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support ocean science and protect endangered species and fragile fisheries in the marine environment.

S6W-40848 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to develop best scientific practice in marine and coastal restoration activity.

S6W-40849 Monica Lennon: To ask the Scottish Government on what date section 7 of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024, which deals with the removal of a trustee by the court, will come into force.

S6W-40850 Paul Sweeney: To ask the Scottish Government whether the opportunity for rail freight diversion from the east and west coast main lines will be a factor in the business case for extending the Borders Railway to Carlisle.

S6W-40851 Jackie Baillie: To ask the Scottish Government what its position is regarding the Thrombectomy Advisory Group's update paper to the National Planning Board in August 2019, stating that "five essential components must all be provided for any given catchment population to receive a full thrombectomy service".

S6W-40852 Rhoda Grant: To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered seeking to amend the definition of peatland under the Wildlife Management and Muirburn (Scotland) Act 2024 to cover areas of peat with a thickness of 30 centimetres or greater, and if so, what the outcome was, in light of the recent decision by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to restrict burning of upland peat in England to a maximum depth of 30 centimetres, except where covered by a licence.

S6W-40854 Pam Gosal: To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry.

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Amendments to Bills lodged on 29 September 2025

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill — Stage 3

Section 2

Angela Constance

- 2 In section 2, page 6, line 10, after <holder,> insert <including what requirements must be satisfied by the location from which the person is to appear,>

Section 4

Angela Constance

- 3 In section 4, page 10, line 20, at end insert—

<279C Guidance on use of images of physical evidence by prosecutors

- (1) The Lord Advocate must prepare and publish guidance setting out—
 - (a) factors that prosecutors will take into account when deciding whether to produce an image of physical evidence in reliance on section 279B(1), and
 - (b) in general terms, where an image is so produced, the approach of prosecutors to the physical evidence.
- (2) The Lord Advocate—
 - (a) may revise the guidance from time to time, and
 - (b) where the guidance is so revised, must publish the guidance as revised.
- (3) In this section, “prosecutor” means the Lord Advocate, the Solicitor General, Crown Counsel or the procurator fiscal (and any person duly authorised to represent or act for them).>

Section 7

Angela Constance

- 4 In section 7, page 13, line 20, after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>

Angela Constance

- 5 In section 7, page 13, line 30, at end insert—

<(2A) This subsection applies to a calling of proceedings on petition in which—

- (a) the person who is the subject of the proceedings is appearing from custody after a court authorised the person’s remand, and
- (b) the hearing is not able to be held in that court due to the closure of the court building by reason of emergency or other special circumstances.>

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Angela Constance

- 6 In section 7, page 13, line 32, after <(2)> insert <or (as the case may be) (2A)>

Angela Constance

- 7 In section 7, page 14, line 2, after <(2)> insert <or (2A)>

Angela Constance

- 8 In section 7, page 14, line 4, after <(1),> insert <and are proceedings to which subsection (2) applies,>

After section 8

Angela Constance

- 9 After section 8, insert—

<Amendment of indictment

Addition of charge to indictment

- (1) The Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified in accordance with subsections (2) to (6).
- (2) In section 65 (prevention of delays in trials), after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) For the avoidance of doubt, where a charge has been added to the indictment under section 70AA, nothing in subsection (1A) affects the indictment as respects the additional charge (and, accordingly, the accused is not discharged from the indictment in relation to that charge).”.
- (3) In section 70 (proceedings against organisations), in subsection (4), after paragraph (a) insert—

“(aa) making representations regarding an application to add an additional charge to the indictment under section 70AA; or”.
- (4) After section 70A insert—

“70AA Addition of charge to indictment

- (1) After the service of the indictment on the accused, it is competent, on application by the prosecutor, to amend the indictment to add an additional charge against the accused (or any or all of the accused if more than one).
- (2) The court—
 - (a) may grant an application only where the conditions mentioned in subsection (3) are satisfied, and
 - (b) must, if those conditions are so satisfied, grant the application, unless it considers there is just cause not to.
- (2) The conditions are that—
 - (a) the prosecutor was not aware, and could not reasonably have been aware, of the act or omission forming the subject matter of the additional charge before the service of the indictment, and
 - (b) the prosecutor made the application as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming so aware.

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- (3) Any application under subsection (1)—
 - (a) must be made at least two months before the trial diet, or
 - (b) may be made at a later date on special cause shown.
- (4) Subsection (4) does not apply where the trial diet has not been fixed at the time of making the application.
- (5) At the same time as an application under subsection (1) is made, the application must be intimated to the accused or, if more than one, to all of the accused (regardless of whether the additional charge would be against all of them).
- (6) On receipt of an application under subsection (1) the court must, subject to subsection (8), fix a diet for hearing the application and, in a case where subsection (4)(b) applies, for considering any representations regarding a late application.
- (7) The court may proceed to determine the application without fixing a diet under subsection (7) where—
 - (a) a diet has already been fixed at which such matters can be appropriately dealt with, or
 - (b) the accused consents to the charge being added to the indictment.
- (8) The court may determine an application at a first diet only if the accused has first stated how the accused pleads to the indictment under section 71(6) (as to preliminary hearings, see section 72(6)).
- (9) Where an application is being heard at a first diet or preliminary hearing—
 - (a) if a plea of guilty is tendered and accepted in respect of the indictment, the court must refuse the application,
 - (b) in the event that the court grants the application, the court is to require the accused to tender a plea in respect of the additional charge at that diet.
- (10) Where the court is determining an application at a diet other than a first diet, the court may, on cause shown, allow a hearing in respect of an application to proceed notwithstanding the absence of the accused.
- (11) Where it appears to the court that the accused may in any way be prejudiced in the accused's defence on the merits of the case by an amendment to the indictment under this section, the court must grant such remedy to the accused by adjournment or otherwise as appears to the court to be just.
- (12) An amendment to an indictment made under this section must be sufficiently authenticated by the initials of the clerk of court.
- (13) Where—
 - (a) the charge added to the indictment under this section is of committing an offence listed in section 66(14A)(b), and
 - (b) the accused has not previously received a notice containing intimation of the matters specified in section 66(6A)(a) in respect of the current proceedings,
 the accused must, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the charge is added to the indictment, be served with a notice specifying such matters.
- (14) A failure to comply with subsection (14) does not affect the validity or lawfulness of the proceedings against the accused.

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- (15) Intimation of an application under subsection (1) and service of any notice under subsection (14) may be effected by any officer of law.
- (16) Where an application under subsection (1) is determined at a diet other than the first diet or preliminary hearing, section 74 and any Act of Adjournal made under that section apply to the determination as they apply to a decision taken at a first diet or a preliminary hearing.
- (17) In this section, “the court” means—
 - (a) where the indictment has been served on the accused in respect of the High Court, a single judge of that court,
 - (b) in any other case, the sheriff.”.
- (5) In section 71 (first diet)—
 - (a) in subsection (2A), after “of” where it first appears insert “section 70AA,”,
 - (b) in subsection (3), for the words from “for” to the end substitute “mentioned in subsection (2A)”.
- (6) In section 72 (preliminary hearing procedure), in subsection (6)(b)(iii), after “section” insert “70AA,”.
- (7) The Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 is modified in accordance with subsections (8) to (12).
- (8) In section 117 (provision of information to prosecutor: solemn cases)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) the word “or” immediately following paragraph (a) is repealed,
 - (ii) in paragraph (b) after “matter)” insert “, or
 - (c) a charge is added to the indictment under section 70AA of the 1995 Act after the accused has appeared as mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).”,
 - (b) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) after “appearance” where it first appears insert “or, as the case may be, the addition of the charge”,
 - (ii) after “appearance” where it second appears insert “or additional charge”,
 - (iii) after “relates” insert “(other than, in the case of an additional charge, any information that has previously been provided to the prosecutor in relation to the accused under this section)”.
- (9) In section 118 (continuing duty to provide information: solemn cases), in subsection (2), after “it” insert “(other than, in the case of an additional charge, any information that has previously been provided to the prosecutor in relation to the accused under this section)”.
- (10) In section 121 (prosecutor’s duty to disclose information)—
 - (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) the word “or” immediately following paragraph (b) is repealed,
 - (ii) after paragraph (b) insert—
 - “(ba) a charge is added to the indictment under section 70AA of the 1995 Act after the accused has appeared as mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b), or”,

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(b) in subsection (2)—

- (i) in the opening words after “appearance” insert “, the addition of the charge”,
- (ii) in paragraph (b), after “applies” insert “(other than, in the case of an additional charge, any information that has previously been disclosed to the accused under this section)”.

(11) In section 122 (disclosure of other information: solemn cases)—

- (a) in subsection (1), for “or (b)” substitute “, (b) or (ba)”,
- (b) in subsection (2), after “appearance” where it second appears insert “(other than, in the case of an additional charge, any information that has previously been disclosed to the accused under this section)”.

(12) In section 123 (continuing duty of prosecutor), in subsection (3)—

- (a) for “or (b)” substitute “, (b) or (ba)”,
- (b) after “aware” insert “(other than, in the case of an additional charge, any information that has previously been disclosed to the accused under this section)”.

Section 11

Angela Constance

10 In section 11, page 21, line 16, at end insert—

<() the Risk Management Authority,>

Angela Constance

11 In section 11, page 21, line 17, at end insert—

<() Social Work Scotland Ltd. (company number SC317274).>

Angela Constance

12 In section 11, page 21, leave out line 18

Section 14

Angela Constance

13 In section 14, page 23, line 1, leave out <and 16> and insert <, 16 and (*Reconsideration of whether to hold a review*)>

Angela Constance

14 In section 14, page 23, line 4, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner,>

Section 15

Angela Constance

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- 15 In section 15, page 23, line 20, after <(1)> insert <—
()>

Angela Constance

- 16 In section 15, page 23, line 21, leave out <and any consideration of the death under section 16 is to be discontinued.> and insert <, and
() consideration of the death under section 16 is to be discontinued, unless and to the extent that it is predicated on another notification or referral which has not been revoked.>

Section 16

Angela Constance

- 17 In section 16, page 24, line 24, after <(4)> insert <—
() the chair of the committee must provide the Scottish Ministers with the committee's reasons for reaching that outcome, and
()>

After section 16A

Angela Constance

- 18 After section 16A, insert—
- <Reconsideration of whether to hold a review**
- (1) The question of whether a death is a reviewable death and, if so, whether a domestic homicide or suicide review should be carried out in respect of it may be reconsidered where—
 - (a) the outcome of the previous consideration under section 16 was that a review was not to be carried out, and
 - (b) the decision-maker in respect of that consideration believes it appropriate to reconsider the death as a result of becoming aware of relevant information which was not held by the decision-maker at the time of that consideration.
 - (2) Where reconsideration of a death is to take place by virtue of subsection (1)—
 - (a) section 16 applies as it applies following notification or a referral of a death under section 14, with the exception that if the Scottish Ministers were the decision-maker in respect of the previous consideration then they are to perform the review oversight committee's functions under section 16(1)(a) and (b)(i) in the reconsideration,
 - (b) for the purposes of this Part, the outcome of the reconsideration is to be treated as being the outcome of consideration of a death under section 16 (and, accordingly, may itself be reconsidered if subsection (1) is satisfied in respect of it).
 - (3) Where the outcome of reconsideration of a death is itself subject to reconsideration, references in this section to the previous consideration are to be read as references to the previous reconsideration (or, where applicable, to the most recent reconsideration) in respect of the death.
 - (4) For the purposes of this section, the decision-maker in respect of consideration of a death is—

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- (a) where the Scottish Ministers made the determination under section 16(1)(b)(ii) or (as the case may be) performed the review oversight committee's functions in a reconsideration as mentioned in subsection (2)(a), the Scottish Ministers,
- (b) otherwise, the review oversight committee.>

Section 19

Angela Constance

- 19 In section 19, page 27, line 25, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner,>

Angela Constance

- 20 In section 19, page 27, line 36, after <constable> insert <or, as the case may be, the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner>

Angela Constance

- 21 In section 19, page 28, line 5, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.>

Section 20

Angela Constance

- 22 In section 20, page 28, line 8, leave out <relevant public authority> and insert <designated core participant>

Angela Constance

- 23 In section 20, page 28, line 12, leave out <relevant public authorities> and insert <designated core participants>

Angela Constance

- 24 In section 20, page 28, line 18, after <But> insert <, subject to subsection (3A),>

Angela Constance

- 25 In section 20, page 28, line 18, leave out <relevant public authority> and insert <designated core participant>

Angela Constance

- 26 In section 20, page 28, line 19, leave out <authority> and insert <person>

Angela Constance

- 27 In section 20, page 28, line 20, at end insert—

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<(3A) Subsection (3) does not relieve a designated core participant of the obligation under subsection (1) to provide any information to which a request mentioned in subsection (2)(b) extends by virtue of provision made under section 4(4) or paragraph 6 of schedule 3 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.>

Angela Constance

- 28 In section 20, page 28, line 26, leave out <relevant public authority> and insert <designated core participant>

Angela Constance

- 29 In section 20, page 28, line 33, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner,>

Angela Constance

- 30 In section 20, page 28, line 38, at end insert—

<() the Risk Management Authority,>

Angela Constance

- 31 In section 20, page 29, line 2, at end insert—

<() Social Work Scotland Ltd. (company number SC317274).>

Angela Constance

- 32 In section 20, page 29, line 3, leave out from <public> to end of line 4 and insert <designated core participant, vary the description of a designated core participant, or remove a designated core participant.>

Angela Constance

- 33 In section 20, page 29, line 6, after <authority> insert <or other person>

Section 21

Angela Constance

- 34 In section 21, page 29, line 13, after <But> insert <, subject to subsection (2A),>

Angela Constance

- 35 In section 21, page 29, line 14, at end insert—

<(2A) Subsection (2) does not relieve a person of the obligation under subsection (1) to provide any information to which a notice extends by virtue of provision made under section 4(4) or paragraph 6 of schedule 3 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.>

Angela Constance

- 36 In section 21, page 29, line 16, leave out <relevant public authority> and insert <designated core

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participant>

Angela Constance

- 37 In section 21, page 29, line 17, leave out <public authority> and insert <person>

Section 22

Angela Constance

- 38 In section 22, page 30, line 26, at end insert—

<(6A) The chair of the panel and the chair of the review oversight committee may each share a draft report, or part of a draft report, with any person with whom the chair in question considers it appropriate to share the draft for the purpose of checking its accuracy.

(6B) In relation to the sharing of a draft report (or any part of it) under subsection (6A)—

- (a) the chair in question's taking of a decision as to whether to share material and, if so, the sharing of it must be carried out in accordance with the protocol produced under section 19,
- (b) the person sharing the material—
 - (i) may redact or anonymise it as the person considers appropriate,
 - (ii) must, at the same time as sharing it, provide a copy of it to the Scottish Ministers for information, and
- (c) the person with whom the material is shared under subsection (6A) may not share it with any other person and must keep its content confidential unless and until it is subsequently published under section (*Reports on case reviews: publication and sharing*)(8).>

Angela Constance

- 39 In section 22, page 30, line 33, leave out <subsection (5)> and insert <section (*Reports on case reviews: content and preparation*)(5)>

Angela Constance

- 40 In section 22, page 30, line 37, after <must> insert <take all reasonable steps to>

Angela Constance

- 41 In section 22, page 30, line 39, leave out from <a> to end of line 40 and insert <—

- (a) the person whose death is the subject of the review, or who is person A or person B for the purpose of section 9 in relation to the death in question,
- (b) any individual (including a deceased individual) who—
 - (i) is or was connected with a person mentioned in paragraph (a) (for example, as a family member, friend or acquaintance), or
 - (ii) was involved in events which were examined by the review.>

Angela Constance

- 42 In section 22, page 30, line 40, at end insert—

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<(9ZA) The chair of the review oversight committee and the Scottish Ministers may each share reports, or parts of reports, approved under section (*Reports on case reviews: content and preparation*)(5) with any person with whom the chair or, as the case may be, Ministers consider it appropriate to share them for the purpose of promoting the learning of lessons with a view to—

- (a) safeguarding those affected by abusive domestic behaviour, or
- (b) promoting the wellbeing of victims of abusive domestic behaviour.

(9ZB) Where a report approved under section (*Reports on case reviews: content and preparation*)(5) contains material which has not been published under subsection (8)—

- (a) the taking of a decision under subsection (9ZA) as to whether to share the report (or any part of it) and, if so, the sharing of it must be carried out in accordance with the protocol produced under section 19,
- (b) the person sharing the report (or the part of the report) may redact or anonymise material as the person considers appropriate, and
- (c) the person with whom the report (or the part of the report) is shared may not share any unpublished material within it with any other person and must keep the content of that material confidential.

(9ZC) In subsection (9ZA), “abusive domestic behaviour” means abusive behaviour by person A towards person B, within the meaning of section 9(2).>

Angela Constance

- 43 Divide section 22 into two sections, the first (*Reports on case reviews: content and preparation*) to consist of subsections (1) to (7), (9A) and (10) and the second (*Reports on case reviews: publication and sharing*) to consist of subsections (8) to (9ZC)

Section 23

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- 44 In section 23, page 31, line 24, leave out <22(5)> and insert <(Reports on case reviews: content and preparation)(5)>

Section 24

Angela Constance

- 45 In section 24, page 32, line 13, leave out <22> and insert <(Reports on case reviews: content and preparation)>

Angela Constance

- 46 In section 24, page 32, leave out lines 15 and 16 and insert—
- <() where the outcome of consideration of a death under section 16 was that a review should not be carried out, the reasons for reaching that outcome,>

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- 47 In section 24, page 32, line 16, at end insert—

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Amendments Atharrachaidhean				

<() the number of notices given by the Lord Advocate under section 18(1), (2) or (5)(b)(iii) and any reasons given under section 18(3) in connection with those notices,>

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48 In section 24, page 32, line 20, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner,>

Angela Constance

49 In section 24, page 32, line 26, at end insert—

<() In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—

- (a) the chair of the review oversight committee appointed by virtue of section 11(2)(a),
- (b) the deputy chair of the committee appointed by virtue of section 11(2)(b),
- (c) the case review panel chairs appointed under section 12(2),
- (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.>

Section 25

Angela Constance

50 In section 25, page 32, line 35, at end insert—

<() The review oversight committee and any case review panel chairs appointed under section 12(2) must provide the Scottish Ministers with such assistance as they reasonably request in preparing any such guidance.>

Section 26

Angela Constance

51 In section 26, page 33, line 10, leave out <22(9A)> and insert <(Reports on case reviews: content and preparation)(9A)>

Angela Constance

52 In section 26, page 33, line 13, at end insert—

<() paragraph 3(2A) of the schedule.>

Schedule

Angela Constance

53 In the schedule, page 35, line 24, at end insert—

<() the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner,>

Angela Constance

- 54 In the schedule, page 35, line 26, at end insert—
 <() the Risk Management Authority,>

Angela Constance

- 55 In the schedule, page 35, line 26, at end insert—
 <() the Scottish Social Services Council,>

Angela Constance

- 56 In the schedule, page 35, line 30, at end insert—
 <() a person who is a director, employee or appointee of Social Work Scotland Ltd.
 (company number SC317274).>

Angela Constance

- 57 In the schedule, page 36, line 6, at end insert—
 <(2A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify sub-paragraph (1) or (2) so as to add a person,
 vary the description of a person, or remove a person.
 (2B) Before making regulations under sub-paragraph (2A), the Scottish Ministers must consult such
 persons (if any) as they consider appropriate.>

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Progress of Legislation

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For each Bill, the date of the next (or most recent) event in the Bill's passage is given. Other relevant information, e.g. about lodging amendments, is given in italics.

As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 4 November 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday 29 October with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Building Safety Levy (Scotland) Bill (G)

Introduced, 5 June 2025

Lead committee – Finance and Public Administration

Children (Care, Care Experience and Services Planning) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 17 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 9 September 2025

Children (Withdrawal from Religious Education and Amendment of UNCRC Compatibility Duty) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 30 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (55th Report, 2025)

Commissioner for Older People (Scotland) Bill (M)

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Stage 1 (lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 24 June 2025

Community Wealth Building (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Economy and Fair Work)), 24 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (50th Report, 2025)

Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 7 October 2025

All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Tuesday 30 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team (legislationteam@parliament.scot)

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (63rd Report, 2025)

Crofting and Scottish Land Court Bill (G)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 24 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Desecration of War Memorials (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee, evidence (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture)), 4 September 2025

Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 Report (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee) published, 10 December 2024

Dog Theft (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 2 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Rural Affairs and Islands Committee (7th Report, 2025)

Ecocide (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Passed, 23 March 2021

Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.

Freedom of Information Reform (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 4 September 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 22 December 2022

Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.

Greyhound Racing (Offences) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Introduced, 23 April 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

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Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (52nd Report, 2025)

Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 30 September 2025

Report after Stage 2 – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (59th Report, 2025)

Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 2 completed, 24 June 2025

After Stage 2 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Rural Affairs and Islands)), 17 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (40th Report, 2025)

Prevention of Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 25 June 2025

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 30 September 2025

Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 1 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (53rd Report, 2025)

Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 9 October 2025

Stage 1 Report – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee (7th Report, 2025)

Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 2 (evidence (Education, Children and Young People Committee)), 10 September 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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Scottish Parliament (Recall and Removal of Members) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments)), 19 June 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (44th Report, 2025)

Tertiary Education and Training (Funding and Governance) (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 completed, 25 September 2025

Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team

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UEFA European Championship (Scotland) Bill (G)

Stage 1 Report (Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture) published, 25 September 2025

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Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)

Passed, 17 September 2025

Wellbeing and Sustainable Development (Scotland) Bill (M)

Stage 1 (lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security)), 25 September 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (54th Report, 2025)

Legislative Consent Memorandums

A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/bills-and-laws/legislative-consent-memorandums>

Absent Voting (Elections in Scotland and Wales) Bill LCM-S6-59

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments) (2nd Report, 2025)

Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill LCM-S6-58

Lodged on 3 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 17 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Lead committee – Rural Affairs and Islands

Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Bill LCM-S6-64

Lodged on 25 September 2025

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM-S6-54

Lodged on 12 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice) (2nd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2025)

Bus Services (No. 2) Bill LCM-S6-63

Lodged on 5 September 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 10 September 2025

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill LCM-S6-60

Lodged on 12 June 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 24 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 26 June 2025

Report – Education, Children and Young People Committee (8th Report, 2025)

Crime and Policing Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-57b

Lodged on 1 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Criminal Justice)), 1 October 2025

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (67th Report, 2025)

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Employment Rights Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-53b

Lodged on 14 August 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 4 September 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (6th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (56th Report, 2025)

High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15

Lodged on 7 February 2022

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9th Report, 2022)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27th Report, 2022)

Pension Schemes Bill LCM-S6-65

Lodged on 26 September 2025

Planning and Infrastructure Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-56a

Lodged on 13 August 2025

Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (11th Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (61st Report, 2025)

Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill LCM-S6-55

Lodged on 21 March 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 3 June 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 25 June 2025

Report – Lead committee (Social Justice and Social Security) (5th Report, 2025)

Renters' Rights Bill LCM-S6-49

Lodged on 24 September 2024

Meeting of the Parliament, 19 February 2025

Report – Lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning) (9th Report, 2024)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (69th Report, 2024)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill LCM-S6-61

Lodged on 24 July 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 30 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 16 September 2025

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill LCM-S6-62

Lodged on 27 August 2025

Meeting (evidence, lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 23 September 2025

Meeting (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 23 September 2025

Tobacco and Vapes Bill Supplementary LCM-S6-51a

Lodged on 28 March 2025

Meeting of the Parliament, 29 May 2025

Report – Lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport) (3rd Report, 2025)

Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (29th Report, 2025)

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Subordinate Legislation (date of laying) (lead committee)

Affirmative instruments

Subject to approval by 1 October 2025

[Climate Change \(Scotland\) Act 2009 \(Scottish Carbon Budgets\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Climate Change \(Local Development Plan\) \(Repeals\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 June 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to approval by 6 October 2025

[Social Security \(Cross-border Provision, Case Transfer and Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (24 June 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 October 2025

[Winter Heating Assistance \(Pension Age\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 August 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Elections etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (28 August 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 27 October 2025

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Lords\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Councillors\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Scottish Parliament \(Disqualification of Members of the House of Commons\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (2 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 28 October 2025

[Free-Range Poultrymeat Marketing Standards \(Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (3 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to approval by 30 October 2025

[Carer's Assistance \(Miscellaneous and Consequential Amendments, Revocation, Transitional and Saving Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (5 September 2025) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)

Subject to approval by 10 November 2025

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[Equality Act 2010 \(Specification of Public Authorities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Equality Act 2010 \(Specific Duties\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to approval by 11 November 2025

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber \(Police Appeals\) \(Procedure\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland General Regulatory Chamber Police Appeals and Upper Tribunal for Scotland \(Composition\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

[First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions and Members of the Police Appeals Tribunal\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (17 September 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 13 November 2025

[Scottish Aggregates Tax \(Administration\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Postponement of Tax Pending a Review or Appeal\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

[Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act \(Record Keeping\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (19 September 2025) (Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Subject to approval by 16 November 2025

[Absent Voting at Scottish Parliament and Local Government Elections \(Signature Refresh\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to approval by 17 November 2025

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Regulation of Care \(Child Contact Services\) \(Equality\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (23 September 2025) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

Subject to approval by 19 November 2025

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[Budget \(Scotland\) Act 2025 Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/Draft\)](#) (25 September 2025)
(Finance and Public Administration Committee)

Negative instruments

Subject to annulment 30 September 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes \(Amendment\) Order 2025 \(SI 2025/678\)](#) (18 June 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 2 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 29 September 2025

[Firefighters' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/187\)](#) (20 June 2025) (Criminal Justice Committee)

Subject to annulment 7 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Teachers' Pensions \(Remediable Service\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/197\)](#) (25 June 2025) (Education, Children and Young People Committee)

Subject to annulment 10 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 6 October 2025

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/212\)](#) (24 July 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Personal Injuries \(NHS Charges\) \(Amounts\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/239\)](#) (29 August 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Offshore Fishing \(Prohibition of Fishing Methods\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/240\)](#) (1 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

Subject to annulment 29 October 2025
Lead committee report due by 27 October 2025

[National Health Service \(Common Staffing Method\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/244\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Plant Health \(Export Certification\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/241\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Motor Vehicles \(Competitions and Trials\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/245\)](#) (4 September 2025) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

Subject to annulment 5 November 2025

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Lead committee report due by 3 November 2025

[Council Tax \(Dwellings and Part Residential Subjects\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/249\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

[Redemption of Heritable Securities \(Excluded Securities\) \(Scotland\) Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/251\)](#) (11 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Subject to annulment 12 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[National Health Service Superannuation and Pension Schemes \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/259\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

[Sports Grounds and Sporting Events \(Designation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2025 \(SSI 2025/262\)](#) (18 September 2025) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

Subject to annulment 16 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 10 November 2025

[Representation of the People \(Absent Voting at Local Government Elections\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/263\)](#) (22 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

Subject to annulment 20 November 2025

Lead committee report due by 17 November 2025

[Rural Support \(Simplification and Improvement\) \(Data Publication\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/274\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee)

[Council Tax Reduction \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) \(No. 5\) Regulations 2025 \(SSI 2025/275\)](#) (26 September 2025) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

Documents subject to parliamentary control

[Draft Code of Practice: The Non-Party Campaigner Campaign Expenditure \(Scottish Parliament Elections\) Code of Practice 2025 \(SG/2025/214\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

[Draft statutory guidance on imprints for non-party campaigners at Scottish Parliamentary elections and council elections in Scotland \(SG/2025/215\)](#) (16 September 2025) (Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee)

New Documents

Committee Reports

The following reports will be published on 30 September 2025—

Rural Affairs and Islands Committee, 8th Report, 2025 (Session 6): Stage 1 report on the Natural Environment (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 870)

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee, 5th Report 2025 (Session 6) Report on the Operation of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Scotland (SP Paper 874)

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